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## ACT NO. V OF 1899.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 10th February, 1899.)

### An Act to further amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Evidence Act, 1899; and

Short title and commencement:

(2) It shall come into force at once.

I of 1872. 2. To section 37 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, the following shall be added, namely:—

Addition to section 37, Act I, 1872.

“This section applies also to any Act of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab or Burma.”

3. (1) In section 45 of the said Act, as amended by section 4 of the Indian Evidence Act Amendment Act, after the word “handwriting,” in each of the two places in which it occurs, the words “or finger-impressions” shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 45, and addition to section 73, Act I, 1872.

(2) To section 73 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely:—

“This section applies also, with any necessary modifications, to finger-impressions.”

XVIII of 1872.

4. In section 86 of the said Act, as amended by section 8 of the Indian Evidence Act (1872) Amendment Act, 1891, for the second paragraph the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of section 86, Act I, 1872.

“An officer who, with respect to any territory or place not forming part of Her Majesty’s dominions,

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is a Political Agent therefor, as defined in section 5  
clause (40), of the General Clauses Act, 1897, shall  
for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be  
representative of the Government of India in and for  
the country comprising that territory or place."

X of 1897.

Partial repeal  
of section 8,  
Act III,  
1891.

5. In section 8 of the Indian Evidence Act (1871) III of 1891.  
Amendment Act, 1891, the words and figures from  
"and to the same" to the end of the section are  
hereby repealed.